

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

March 13, 2024

Present: Marcus Hall, Timothy Smallbeck, SuAnn Olson, Lester Vollan Kris Ell, Caryn Hedstrom, Valerie Smallbeck, Denise Leapaldt-Johnson, and Sue Szczur.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT-It was moved, seconded, & carried to accept the secretary's report.

SPECIAL MEETING (2/28/24) REPORT- It was moved, seconded, & carried to accept the secretary's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT- It was moved, seconded, & carried to accept the treasurer's report.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- 3 worship services; 2 funerals; total of 6 Wednesday services (1 Ash Wednesday, 5 midweek Lenten services)
- 3 visits each to Strand/Tooke families.
- Will continue to visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Holy Week and Easter schedule is set.
- Thanks to those who have helped with communion
- Soup supper before Lenten services-approximately 10-12 are attending and enjoying the fellowship
- April 7 worship will be led by the confirmation class
- Will not be renewing the contract.

OLD BUSINESS

Call committee update: No updates at this time
Parking Lot: Continue to evaluate.
Front Door Repairs: Have been completed
Strom Garbage: Will continue to look at date to begin
Sunne Schedule: Work in progress/evolving

NEW BUSINESS

Valerie Smallbeck, Denise Leapaldt-Johnson, and Sue Szczur came in to discuss confirmation and Sunday school.

- Discussion took place on different curriculums and expectations (scope and sequence) and the question was presented, 'what do we want the children of Sunne to learn?'
- The council is asking for the education committee to provide a general framework by the April council meeting.
- A farewell reception will take place on April 7 for Pastor Dan to thank him for his service and dedication at Sunne

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-NR

WILTON FOOD PANTRY-NR

STEWARDSHIP-NR

WORSHIP-NR

CEMETERY-NR

EDUCATION-Will provide framework for 2024-2025 Sunday School/Confirmation.

EVANGELISM-NR

YOUTH-Camp of the Cross camp dates are available. Will seek more information to share with youth.

WELCA-NR

ENDOWMENT TEAM-NR

APRIL DEACONS & TELLERS

7: Marcus & Caryn
14: Kris & Tim
21: Caryn & Kris
28: Lester/Marcus

Next meeting: April 10 at the Parsonage

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Ell